

WILSON'S REPLY TO THE GERMANS

Intimates That They Can
Have Armistice on Cer-
tain Terms.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—President Wilson's reply to Germany was given to the American people in the form of a statement issued by Secretary Lansing. The reply itself is as follows:

"From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires, A. L. in charge of German interests in the United States: Department of State, Oct. 23, 1918.

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22d, transmitting a communication under date of the 20th, from the German government, add to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:

"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in his address to the Congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 27th of September and that it desires to discuss the details of their application and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who have hitherto directed German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf but from ministers who speak for the majority of the reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also explicit promise of the present German government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed both on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the government with which the government of the United States is associated, the question of an armistice.

"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The President has therefore transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the suggestion that, if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the people, and insured to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested and accepted by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been, and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will—that the power of the king of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired; that the dominating initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the notions of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy, and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of this war, the government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been associated in a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. It must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now, or if it likes to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING."

Mr. Frederic Oederlin,
Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, A. L. in charge of German interests in the United States.

Preston county buckwheat, home style, for breakfast each morning. Boyers Restaurant.—Adv.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

"OVER THERE" WITH THE YANKS



Herb just finished explaining "How to tell when a bullet's coming."

EAST SIDE -- NEWS --

News Store.

J. H. Robinson will open a news stand in the Gaskins building at the corner of Market and Columbia streets soon. A full line of the latest news periodicals will be kept and a complete stock of candies, cigars, etc. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Transferred to Training Camp.

Walter Cantz, who has been in the Morgantown Training corps for several months, has been transferred to the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Ga. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Improving.

Dr. William F. Boyers, who has been confined to his home the past several days with influenza, is very much improved. Mrs. Boyers and little daughter, Louise, are able to be up after a several days' illness.

Twin Daughters.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. West Monday, October 21st, at their home in Haymond street. The mother and children are doing well.

Moving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry are moving from the R. E. Kerns property in Diamond street to property recently purchased in Maryland avenue.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Myrtle Bone, wife of Dr. Bone, of Moundsville, who was called here

Gives Wife Adler-i-ka

"My wife was pronounced incurable by physicians unless operated (complicated bowel trouble). I began giving her Adler-i-ka and she is improving and I mean to continue until she is cured." (Signed) J. H. Underwood, Marion, Ala.

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were very ill are both much better. Scott Springs of Market street, made a business trip to Morgantown Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Wise remains very ill at her home in East Park avenue.

Miss Lemmie Yaman who was dangerously ill is slightly improved.

Mrs. Cecil Jenkins has gone to Toledo, O., to visit her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, of East Park avenue, are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. Cyrus Boyers, of Triune, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

LAUREL POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Furman were at Gladesville one day last week to see Mrs. Harve Shafer who has been quite ill of paralysis for the past few weeks, but is slowly improving.

Carol Berry took his mother, Mrs. Fannie Berry, to Hagans the 19th to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Morris.

Mrs. J. E. Martin and two children who have been quite ill of influenza for the last 10 days are slowly improving.

Ellis B. Powell is a guest of Henry Yount, of Georgetown. Mr. Powell has been in ill health for the past two years and this is his first visit at a distance.

Ray Henry and wife have both been sick but are improving.

Mrs. Nancy Barb and Mrs. W. G. Barb and two children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Strandle Barb.

Mrs. Elroy Henry, of Georgetown, was a visitor at the home of Virginia Henry recently.

Mrs. Nellie Fox and baby spent a few days with J. P. Fox and wife.

Mrs. Emma Ballah, of Hoodsville, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Harter Holt and little daughter, of Colfax, are visitors here today.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost. Unless cured, it will become permanent. It is a disease of the blood, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless cured, it will become permanent. It is a disease of the blood, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless cured, it will become permanent. It is a disease of the blood, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result.

In Taylor County.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Haymond street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinkade and children, of Cherry avenue, have returned from a few days' visit to relatives in Taylor county.

Personals.

Floyd Carpenter is ill of influenza at his home in Maryland avenue. Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, Opal, who

REGULAR HABITS NOW; CONSTIPATION GONE

Mr. Brooks Suffered for Years—Tells How He got Relief.

"I have tried a great many things for constipation, but the only thing that has been able to relieve me is Milk's Emulsion. I am on only my second bottle and have to take very little of it now. My bowels move regularly every morning which they have not been doing for a number of years. It seems like living again, after suffering so long. I recommended Milk's Emulsion to two of my friends and both say it is the best remedy they ever heard of."—Elmer C. Brooks, 229 Washington street, Peoria, Ill.

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COW SHARED MAC'S COUCH IN FRANCE

But He Does Not Tell Much
About It in Letter to
Friend.

One of the best known Fairmont young men to be called to the colors was L. E. McWhorter, who was the proprietor of a prosperous merchant tailoring establishment on Madison street. Mr. McWhorter is now Sergeant Major McWhorter attached to headquarters of the 314 Field Artillery with the American Expedition in France and he writes to Harry Sharp, of the Hartley store, as follows:

CAMP DE TIR MENCON, 31 Aout, 1918.

My Dear Harry: Of course I know you will be surprised to hear from me, but even if I haven't written you as I should that is no sign I haven't thought of you and your family often. As you no doubt know I have been over here for some time, at least long enough to become acclimated, and am well and everything going fine.

Where is Lysie Watson and Wayne Shuttlesworth? Can you give me their addresses? Can't find here a few weeks ago after several days' trip on horseback and sleeping in fields, and we were certainly glad to get back to running water and cots again, but at that I enjoyed the trip.

After we leave here again will not be able to tell my whereabouts. We are located about 15 miles from Vannes now, a town of about 25,000.

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